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Friends Church Dedicated

The First Friends Church of Liberal is now a permanent and creditable institution of the town. Three services were held in the new edifice Sunday, at which the governor of Kansas, church dignitaries and local members took part. Governor Capper arrived on No. 1 Sunday afternoon; after being introduced by Rev. Huff, made a 10-minute talk to a good sized crowd that had gathered to welcome him to our city. The governor is not strong on oratory, and says he never made a speech in public in his life until the campaign of 1912, but he makes a good heart-to-heart talk, filled with logic and backed up by sincere motives, which is appreciated more by the average man than a smooth line of gab that consists mostly of wind. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. F. Olin Hunt, president of the Friends University of Wichita. Other out-of-town visitors and local ministers made short talks and prayers, and the entire program of dedication was carried through without a hitch.

The Friends church was started last fall. Its resident members are few in numbers but strong in service, and the work was carried through without any delays. It has seating capacity for over 500 people, and can hold about 600 if standing room is occupied. It is equipped with basement, heating plant and all modern conveniences throughout, and is a building that will be a credit to the town for years to come. A collection was taken at the Sunday service at which over \$3,000 was subscribed, enough to cancel the entire indebtedness of the church. Governor Capper donated \$100 to the church, which with a prior donation from him, makes his offering a substantial one.

The people of Liberal are strong believers in churches, schools and homes, which is perhaps one reason the town has grown in such favor in a few years as a residence town. All appeals for funds to support religious or benevolent enterprises meet with a ready response from the business men and citizens, and no good cause is ever stunted for lack of funds. Such has been the case with the Friends church, making it possible to become a factor in the religious and social life of the town.

Notice

The Friends very much regret the disappointment of the people who waited for the Governor at the Christian church Sunday afternoon; but owing to a special report that so few were there, and it being the only time that the Governor could respond to a very urgent call to the Sticker home, he felt obliged to perform this official duty first. We feel sure that this explanation will be kindly received by those who were disappointed.

J. I. Huff, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Klingman came up from Dalhart Sunday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Simon. Mr. Klingman returned the same afternoon, but Mrs. Klingman stayed over until Tuesday.

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Guyton, Oklahoma

Dalhart, Texas

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We want your especial attention to our

**All-Wool Blue Serges at
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Millinery Department

Our big increase in sales in this department over last spring makes us feel that we are delivering the goods. New creations in Millinery coming in every few days.

---Our Business---

**Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes
Oldest, Biggest, Best**



They Have Made Good

Q. P. Holland, one of Seward county's substantial farmers living on route 2, was in town the last of the week and called at the office long enough to renew his subscription and tell us a few things about himself. He and his brother, L. R. Holland, came here eight years ago from Missouri. Their funds were limited and they had but very little left after paying for a quarter section each. They buckled down to hard work, however, and they now own a section of land between them, and rent a half section besides. They have been stocking their farm with good cattle and hogs every year, and own a good bunch of each at present as a result. Last July they bought a threshing outfit and have threshed 150,000 bushels of grain with the same since that time, and are winding up the season's work by threshing their own this week. They report a good crop every year since coming to Seward county and are thoroughly satisfied with conditions existing here. Their prosperity has been largely due to hard work and conservative management, but those two elements are essential to success anywhere. If the farmers of this country would all pursue the tactics of the Holland brothers, a public sale would soon become a novelty worth going miles to see.

Half Century Sunday School Celebration

The state Sunday School Jubilee to be held at Topeka, May 4-6, commemorating the organization of the state wide work a half century ago is attracting widespread attention. An imposing pageant will be a feature portraying the growth of religious education, employing a trained chorus and some three hundred trained actors besides. Twenty-four Topeka churches and Sunday Schools are already occupied with the rehearsals which will comprise pantomimes, demonstrations, and imposing costumes. Six thousand delegates are expected. Every Sunday School in Kansas is entitled to at least three delegates. The presentation of the Old Guard will be a feature. The program also provides for a school of instruction, out-door choruses, an exhibit of Sunday School appliances, helps and books, and lectures by Sunday School celebrities of world wide fame, including Mr. Marion Lawrence, General Secretary International Sunday School Association, and C. G. Trumbull of Philadelphia, Editor of the Sunday School Times.

For further information address the Kansas Sunday School Association, Abilene, Kansas, J. H. Engle, General Secretary.

Fred Hern, special agent for the Rock Island at Liberal, was in the city yesterday for a visit with his family. Mr. Hern is a son of Chief of Police George Hern and has been located at Liberal several months. He expects to move his family to that place after school is out.---Hutchinson Gazette.

Where Did He Get It?

To the editors of our exchanges it may seem strange that a newspaper man should have surplus money enough to make a deposit in a bank, but just the same the Beaver County Republican claims the honor of making the first deposit in the First State Bank of Gray. Of course the amount of the deposit was not so voluminous but what there was plenty of room in the safe for it, but just the same it was the first bank deposit ever made in Gray, the coming metropolis of Beaver county.---Beaver County Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams, Miss Sara Hiebert, Miss Mattie Marshall and Alfonso Roach, of Hooker, drove up Sunday to attend the Friends church dedication and hear Gov. Capper speak. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hiebert.

Miss Hazel Scandrett returned Tuesday to Winfield, where she will resume her studies in college, after spending Easter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Scandrett.

Willard Defeats the Big Smoke

Jess Willard, the Kansas ex-cowboy and pugilist, put Jack Johnson, the world's champion heavyweight, out of commission in the twenty-sixth round in Havana, Cuba, Monday. Quite a number of local fight fans had gathered in front of Taylor's drug store waiting for bulletins of the fight, and when the news was learned of the white man's supremacy there was considerable cheering and waving of hats. This puts the championship belt back to the white race, and is very apt to stay there for some time as Willard says he will fight no "coons" from now on. One of the interested spectators at the drug store watching the bulletins anxiously was C. A. Fenno, a farmer living near Ochiltree, Texas. Mr. Fenno claims Willard was "skinning mules" for him near Elk City, Oklahoma, when he got the pugilistic fever and quit him to go to Oklahoma City and go into training, and he has been keeping as close tab on Willard as he could ever since that time. He was greatly pleased over the result of the fight, as were the majority of those who had gathered to hear the reports.

New Store Has Opened

M. Feinburg, proprietor of the Golden Eagle store at Wichita, has opened a clothing, shoes and furnishings store in the Evans building, between the Economy and Summers, and the new store opened for business the last of the week. Mr. Feinburg will handle the lines mentioned above exclusively, and will carry a complete stock of each. He is a young man and a hustler, and we believe he will get a just portion of the town's business in his line. He is contemplating adding in addition to the rear of the store in the future and will carry one of the largest stocks in town when he has the room necessary to properly handle it. The Democrat extends the hand of welcome to the new proprietor and hopes the new enterprise will meet with due financial success.

Mr. Feinburg returned Wednesday from the eastern cities where he has made large purchases of clothing, shoes and furnishings. He will put on one of the largest opening sales ever held in the country within the next few weeks. It will pay you to watch for the announcement and attend the sale. C. Hymen, formerly of Henry Sigel's Store, New York City, will have charge of the Clothing Department of Feinburg's Store.

Miss Lue Em Root spent Sunday with relatives near Hayne.

Fire Prevention Day Next Friday.

A Proclamation to the people of Kansas, designating Friday, April 16, 1915, as Fire Prevention Day, and urging its general observance, was issued by Governor Arthur Capper from the executive offices in the State Capitol. In his proclamation Governor Capper calls attention to the enormous losses by fire and suggests means and measures which will tend to reduce the state's fire losses materially. His proclamation is intended to lend support to the plans already under way for the observance of Fire Prevention Day, and embodies suggestions which will be brought to the attention of public officials throughout Kansas.

It is being urged that civic and commercial bodies in every town in Kansas call a meeting at an early date to make definite arrangements for the observance of Fire Prevention Day by a general cleaning-up. An effort is being made to enlist the public schools, the women's clubs, Boy Scouts and other organizations, also all individual property owners, country or city.

The fire loss in Kansas has been radically reduced in the past year. The average daily fire loss has been reduced from \$11,612 a day during 1913 to \$9,346 during the year of 1914.

When individuals and communities realize that a large part of the fire loss of the state may be prevented by care and caution, still greater reductions in fire waste may be expected.

Elected a Mixed Ticket

The city election held at the city hall Monday was somewhat of a mixture. The Citizens ticket elected their mayor, police judge and two councilmen, and the Independent ticket got three councilmen. The following candidates were elected: J. C. Nusz, mayor; T. G. Hubbard, police judge; Frank G. Boles, C. W. Eldson, C. D. Gasaway, C. H. Leete and A. E. Blake, councilmen.

Kansas Stock Sale

60 head of cattle, including 40 head of cows and heifers, 10 head yearling steers, and 10 good young bulls. Located adjoining Hatch ranch on west, 5 1/2 miles northwest of Tyrone. Will sell at private sale next Tuesday, April 13, 1915. Will give good terms. JOE McCUNE.

Misses Hazel Ward and Gertrude Carpenter of Antelope Valley spent Easter with friends in the city.

A Social is to be given tonight at the Christian church for the members of the Endeavor Society and their friends.

THE FARMER'S BOOK-KEEPING

The stubs of a check book and the pages of a bank book are as complete and dependable a journal of receipts and expenditures as can be had. The farmer who deposits his cash receipts at the bank and pays all bills by check, appreciates the advantage of this simplified book-keeping. No worry, no trouble, but an accurate account of his financial affairs ready at any time. He can look over the record and know just how his income was used.

First National Bank
LIBERAL, KANSAS



It is absolute FOLLY for a man who intends to marry or who has a WIFE and CHILDREN directly dependent upon HIM not to save a part of his income from his business or earnings.

A bank account is like a ball of snow; it will melt away unless you ADD to it. The habit of constantly INCREASING the balance to their credit will make any man or woman RICH.

Make OUR bank YOUR bank.

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